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RECENT EVENTS

IN MEXICO TROUBLE

MANY REPORTS INVESTIGATED
BUT NO NEW INCIDENTS
APPEAR.

RIOTS ARE ATTEMPTED

Refugees Swarming to America—
General M. A. Miles To Again
Serve Country.

Washington.—Among the most important happenings of the day in the Mexican situation were:

Administration accepted the good offices of Argentina, Brazil and Chile in Mexican situation.

American Consul Canada reported that Americans were being detained in Mexico City because it was believed there that Mexicans were restrained by Americans from leaving Vera Cruz. Immediate steps were taken through the British Embassy here and the British legation in Mexico City to correct the impression prevailing in the Mexican Capital.

Consul Canada at Vera Cruz sent reports of anti-American demonstrations and general unrest in Mexico City.

He heard that 125 Americans were put off a train at Pachuca by the train crew, but that another train had gone out from Mexico City to assist them in continuing their journey to Vera Cruz.

Secretary Garrison announced he had issued no orders for any further troop movements and that Army officers were to use their own discretion in protecting international bridges on the border.

The German vessel Piranga, whose consignment of war munitions for General Huerta caused the United States to preemptorily seize the Vera Cruz customs house, was ordered back to Hamburg, Germany, without landing her cargo.

The Navy Department dispatched vessels up and down the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts of Mexico to take away American Consuls and refugees generally. Between 3,000 and 3,500 refugees already have been protected or are en route to the United States.

Secretary Bryan said Charge O'Shaughnessy probably would leave for the United States on the first available ship.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, senior officer, commanding the Army in the Spanish-American war, was called on Secretary Garrison and General Wood, and it is understood offered his services should war be declared.

It was announced that the interests of the Mexican Embassy here and her consulates throughout the country would be looked after by the Spanish Embassy and Consulates.

TAMPICO RIOT HALTED.

Mob of Mexicans Storms Hotels Occupied By Americans.

Galveston, Tex.—The Tampico situation continued so serious according to a wireless message reaching here that two torpedo-boats were sent up the Panuco River at Tampico to get Americans. Refugees arriving here from Tampico said they were saved from rioting Mexicans by German sailors.

The story of the riot was told by Americans on the collier Cyclops, which anchored in quarantine.

About midnight a mob estimated at 600 began throwing stones at the Southern Hotel, where there were twenty or thirty American women and a little more than three hundred American men, according to the refugees' estimate. Bill Hanson, a former United States Deputy Marshal in South Texas, organized the American men who had a few rifles and pistols, for resistance.

The German sailors then took the women from the Southern and the Imperial Hotels aboard boats to ships in the harbor. The men marched out.

Refugees Flock to America.

Washington.—The Navy Department received reports that the steamer Esperanza has left Vera Cruz via Tampico for Galveston, with refugees on board. The steamer also will go to Galveston, shipping at Tuxpan for refugees. The gunboat Nashville was sent south from Vera Cruz to pick up refugees at Puerto Mexico. Reports from Mexico to the Navy Department also stated that refugees were boarding American war vessels at nearly all the ports where ships have been stationed.

Americans Reported Safe.

Washington.—The State Department announced that Americans in the vicinity of Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, opposite Eagle Pass, Tex., had been assured safe conduct by General Guadalupe of the Constitutional forces and arrangements were made for transporting such Americans as remained in the neighborhood. The Department also has been informed that a Chinese colony at Guaymas, on the west coast, is anxious to leave Mexico.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; unless cases out of the ordinary are caused by catarrh of the middle ear, but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

REPORTED HUERTA WANTS MEDIATION

SPANISH AMBASSADOR SAYS HE HAS PRIVATE ADVICES FROM MEXICO CITY.

REPORTS ARE NOT OFFICIAL

President Yet Hopes For Peace But Is Not Confident That Same Is Possible.

Washington.—Spanish Ambassador Riano announced late Sunday night that he had received private advice from Mexico City stating that General Huerta had accepted the offer of Argentina, Brazil and Chile to use their good offices to bring about an amicable settlement of the difficulty between the United States and Mexico.

This information though unofficial was accepted as authentic by the Ambassador, who expects to be prepared to place General Huerta's formal acceptance before the representatives of the three South American countries.

The interests of the Huerta Government in the United States were taken over by the Spanish Embassy when Charge Alvaro left Washington. Ambassador Riano received the offer of good offices from the three peace envoys Saturday night. It was cabled immediately to Mexico City.

When the formal acceptance from Mexico City is in hand the South American diplomats will be ready to proceed with their plan, no intimation of the nature of which as yet has been given. It generally has been understood here, however, that the peace envoys expect to deal directly with the situation created by the Tampico incident and other offenses against the honor and dignity of the United States.

Administration Officials appeared to be much gratified at the prospect at having proposals of the great South American Republics listened to by General Huerta.

VERA CRUZ UNDER MARTIAL LAW

Following Insurance of Proclamation, City Under Naval Officers' Rule.

Vera Cruz.—Vera Cruz Sunday night was under martial law. Rear Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the American naval forces on shore, issued a proclamation to this effect and the last opportunity Mexicans had for handling their own affairs in Vera Cruz under their laws disappeared.

Admiral Fletcher and his staff determined there should be no more quibbling with the Mexican officials regarding form of government and until further notice residents of this port will live and be judged by military law. The word has gone forth that disorder and lawlessness in any form shall receive swift and severe punishment. This proclamation makes Rear Admiral Fletcher absolute ruler ashore.

It is believed the martial law proclamation will open the way for more of the city and federal employees to return and co-operate and aid in restoring the local government functions. Mexicans point out that these men now will be in a position to explain to their friends and the existing government at the capital that under martial law they felt obliged to return to their work.

An order that all arms be turned in by residents by noon Sunday brought to the headquarters of the provost marshal bushels of small arms and stacks of rifles.

Many Mexican officials have reported their willingness to resume their duties of office under the supervision of the Americans. The American officials named to date to assist in the supervision of the municipal government are:

Commander H. O. Stickney, of the Prairie, captain of the port; Fleet Surgeon T. W. Sprattling, sanitary inspector; Commander D. F. Sellers of the Arkansas, provost marshal; Commander John M. Luby, of the South Carolina, director of the postoffice.

Schools Open Again.

Robert Diaz, mayor of Vera Cruz, has agreed to reopen his office and it was arranged that public schools should be reopened Monday. Efforts of Rear Admiral Fletcher, supplemented by those of the British commander, Rear Admiral Sir Christopher Cradock, and the French and German Consuls and private citizens to bring about the departure from the interior of all foreigners who wish to leave, are being continued energetically, but the hope of getting out more than a small part of those left is diminishing hourly.

Spanish Neutrality.

Washington.—Spanish diplomatic officials in Washington stated emphatically Sunday that Spanish residents in Mexico were maintaining the most scrupulous neutrality in the present situation and that published reports purporting to quote Gen. Carranza in a dispatch to Madrid, as saying that many of the 17,000 Spaniards in Mexico are ready to fight by the side of Mexicans against the invaders, were groundless in view of the strictly neutral attitude of Spaniards in Mexico.

Another Carload of
Sunbeam and Self-
Rising Flour
JUST RECEIVED

Folger, Thornley & Co.

Pickens Mill News

Mr. W. K. Swainnagh has purchased a new and up-to-date piano.

Miss Flora Parsons visited Miss Ina Rampey of Liberty, Sunday.

The health of the village is very good at present with a few exceptions.

Mrs. J. A. McNeely and son, Charles, spent a day visiting in Easley recently.

Mrs. Frank Pace, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is convalescing slowly.

Lois, the little three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hughes, is very sick at this writing.

Miss Bessie Parsons has just returned from a week's visit to her sister, Mrs. John Leslie, of the Griffin section.

Rev. C. A. Waters filled his regular appointment at the village church Saturday night and Sunday following.

Mr. Hovey Jones and family of Greenville visited Mr. Frank Pace Sunday. They came over in their touring car.

Several from the village attended the singing at Rice's Creek last Sunday and report an enjoyable time and a large crowd.

MILL BOY

Pickens Route 6

The all day singing at Golden Creek last Sunday was well attended.

The farmers are progressing nicely during this beautiful April weather.

Little Jennette Lumpkins, who has been sick for some time, is improving nicely.

Hurrah, correspondents, and see how interesting we can make the dear old Sentinel.

Rev. Fulton Childress delivered an excellent sermon at Little Creek church last Sunday to a large and attentive congregation.

SWEETHEART.

Namon James of route 2 was in town on business Saturday.

See The Sentinel for printing.

Glenwood Notes

Rev. D. P. Hudson says it's a girl, and that's why he laughs.

M. E. Garrison, our superintendent, has gone to Boston, Mass., for a week, attending the machinery exhibits.

Charles W. Reece and Miss Katie Edens, two of our popular young people, were married on the 26th at the home of Mr. Sam Edens, the bride's uncle. They have the best wishes of their many friends.

Rev. W. P. Yarborough has just closed a revival at Alice mill, with somewhere near 60 additions to the several different churches. We feel sure that much good has been accomplished during this meeting.

Rev. Yarborough conducted a revival at Glenwood last November, which was a grand success, and the Glenwood people attended the Alice mill services in large numbers, showing that they love him and have faith in his work.

Liberty Locals

Mrs. C. E. Rice and son are visiting in Hartwell, Ga.

J. A. McWhorter visited relatives in Easley last week.

Mrs. R. M. Holland has returned, after a visit to friends in Walhalla.

Mrs. Tom Bradley and Mrs. Gary from Atlanta are on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. David Templeton has returned from an extended visit to relatives at Owens.

R. A. Bowen from Pickens spent last Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. J. F. Banister.

Miss Claire Strickland from Atlanta spent several days last week with Miss Pauline Brown.

Miss Thalia and Paul Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. Whitten from Greenville are the guests of Mrs. Leroy Chamblin.

Misses Nita Hunter and Ruth Meacham, students at Chocoma college, spent last week-end as the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter.

Central

The Sentinel would like to have a live correspondent in the good town of Central.

New Postmaster Takes Charge

A. M. Morris will retire from the Pickens postoffice May 1st in favor of J. H. G. McDaniel. Mr. Morris would have given up the office several days ago, but at Mr. McDaniel's request consented to remain in charge until Friday.

Mr. Morris has been postmaster here for the past sixteen years and one month, and during all that time has made an efficient and faithful official. He has seen this office grow from a very small one to one of great importance.

Mr. McDaniel, the new postmaster, was sheriff of Pickens county for many years and will doubtless make as good a postmaster as he was sheriff, which means that the people will be served well and pleased. He will have as assistants Mrs. F. E. Cox and B. F. McDaniel.

In Defense of Reputation

Mr. Editor:—If you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will say that it has been generally circulated that on the fourth Sunday in March my brother and myself took upon ourselves to take a journey hunting stills, and it is also reported that on Monday I went and reported some stills, and a thousand other things have been told. I take this method of denying all of the accusations. I as a child of God am bitterly opposed to the liquor traffic, but as a worker in God's Kingdom have a better job. We did pass through Cooper mountain that afternoon and lost our way, and when we came out we found ourselves at Luther Gilstrap's, but never looked for nor saw anything we thought was still. Myself nor my brother have ever seen one, and, for my part, I hope I never will. May the Lord convict and bless those who have been participating in these tales. Yours truly,

C. R. ANDERSON.

Mrs. Mary Briggs

Mrs. Mary Briggs died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. A. R. Hamilton, in Easley, on Sunday, April 26, at the age of 66 years, last Friday being her birthday. Her funeral was conducted by Rev. E. V. Babb, at George's Creek graveyard where the interment took place Monday afternoon in the presence of many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Briggs was a devout Christian and had been a member of George's Creek church for many years. She was baptized into the fellowship of that church by Rev. W. B. Singleton of blessed memory. Her body was laid by the side of her husband, Mr. Henry Briggs, who died a little more than 26 years ago. She leaves three daughters, all of Easley: Mrs. W. A. Hamilton, Mrs. A. R. Hamilton and Mrs. Thomas J. Bowen. Another daughter, Mrs. William Holcombe, died many years ago.

Her body was borne to the grave by her grandsons. Lovingly, tenderly they laid grandmother to rest.

Precious Mother, thou hast left us; Thou hast crossed the swelling tide; Thou art singing with the angels Over on the other side. Farewell, Mother, till we meet thee Over by the crystal tide, Where with loved ones gone before us We will evermore abide. H.

Ellison-Cely

Miss Maymie Lou Ellison of Easley and Mr. J. Luther Cely of Greenville were married at the Methodist church in Easley Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, Rev. J. D. Holler officiating. The Easley correspondent of the State says it was the prettiest and most impressive marriage ever witnessed there. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Ellison of Easley.

E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture, commerce and industries of South Carolina, was Friday elected president of the National Drainage congress at its annual meeting which was held in Savannah, Ga. The next meeting will be held in Washington.

Bank Examiner's Headquarters Here

After May 1 the headquarters of the State Bank Examiner will be in Pickens. I. M. Mauldin, bank examiner, was here last week perfecting details for moving the office from Columbia to Pickens and offices are now being fitted up in the Pickens Bank building for the bank examiner and his assistants.

The offices will be those formerly used by Judge T. J. Mauldin as his law offices.

Messrs. Craig, of Anderson, and Jeanerette, of the lower part of the state, are assistant bank examiners and will be in the office here, but will not move their families here at present. Mr. Mauldin has not moved his family away from Pickens on account of his appointment as bank examiner.

This will be good news to the people of Pickens county, as headquarters of this important department of the state mean much to the town in which it is located, and Pickens is thus placed still more prominently and firmly on the map.

Pickens Club Met Saturday

The Pickens Democratic Club met Saturday, April 24, at 4:30 p. m. and reorganized by electing John H. Harris president and N. A. Christopher secretary.

J. T. Richey, J. P. Carey Jr., B. Lewis, G. A. Ellis, B. C. Robinson and J. C. Jennings were first placed in nomination. Out of this number three were to be elected to serve as a committee on nomination of delegates to the county convention, which will meet May 4.

A ballot was ordered and J. T. Richey, J. P. Carey, Jr. and B. Lewis received the highest votes and were declared elected.

The following 26 names were selected as delegates, which was confirmed by the club.

List of delegates—A. J. Boggs, T. J. Mauldin, J. McD. Bruce, T. H. Stewart, T. L. Stevens, I. M. Mauldin, Elisha Gilstrap, M. C. Smith, T. A. Bowen, B. B. LaBoon, C. L. Cureton, W. T. Bates, J. C. Carey, J. M. Welborn, J. T. Langston, R. T. Hallum, M. P. Hester, F. S. Porter, B. C. Robinson, J. B. Breazeale, R. L. Hames, Silas Kirksey, Jim Hunnicutt, W. T. James, A. S. Porter, T. A. Seawright.

C. L. Cureton was elected county executive committee man.

J. T. Richey, J. C. Carey and A. C. Gravelly were elected as a committee on enrollment.

The following resolution was offered by Judge T. J. Mauldin and adopted.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this club that the committee on enrollment be requested to follow the rules and constitution of the primary and statutory law strictly.

There being no other business the club adjourned.

JOHN F. HARRIS, Pres.
N. A. CHRISTOPHER, Secy.

Easley Club Meeting

An enthusiastic meeting of the voters of Easley was held Saturday afternoon for the purpose of reorganizing the Democratic club. The meeting was harmonious throughout and the business was disposed of in less than an hour's time.

The meeting was called to order by W. A. Hamilton, retiring president, and Laban Mauldin was elected to the chair. W. C. Smith was chosen as vice-president, and J. M. Jameson as secretary. On a motion introduced these officers were voted permanent instead of temporary. Dr. R. F. Smith was elected county committeeman.

This club according to the rating of delegates is allowed 20 representatives in the county convention. The following is the list of those who were elected:

B. H. Williams, G. W. Griffin, W. C. Smith, W. D. Hamilton, E. F. Leslie, W. D. Sifton, Laban Mauldin, J. M. Jameson, R. F. Smith, J. A. Hinton, S. C. Chapman, W. D. Spearman, T. J. Bowen, Elias Day, E. P. McCravy, E. V. Babb, R. F. Wyatt, W. M. McMahon, O. T. Hinton and R. F. Wyatt. Each delegate was authorized to appoint his own alternate in the event that he could not attend the meeting.

Cross Plains Club Met

The Democratic Club of Cross Plains met on April 25, and was called to order with the following officers: G. W. Holcombe, president, J. D. Freeman, vice-president and Edd Howard, secretary. The following delegates were appointed to attend the county club meeting to be held at Pickens Court House. M. W. Hester, J. D. Freeman, M. F. Williams, Frank Hester, Edd Howard and W. A. Lark.

Greenville's annual horse show

will be held next week, May 6, 7 and 8.

Clyde Clement Is Declared Guilty

After having been out less than two hours the jury in the case of Clyde C. Clement and Miss Laura F. Pendleton, who have been on trial in Spartanburg during the past week for the drowning of a baby, Monday night found Clement guilty of murder and Miss Pendleton not guilty.

Clement was recommended to mercy, which means under South Carolina procedure, that he will be sentenced to life imprisonment.

The baby, alleged to have been the daughter of the two defendants, was found in a millpond January 31. Each of the defendants accused the other of having thrown the child into the pond the night before from a bridge. They admitted having gone to the bridge together with the baby but each professed ignorance of the intention of the other.

Miss Pendleton's testimony differed somewhat from an alleged confession made by her after her arrest in which she was quoted as saying she unwittingly consented to the death of the baby after Clement had promised to marry her if she acquiesced and threatened to abandon her if she thwarted his design.

The court room was filled with spectators when the verdict was returned. When Foreman J. W. Gasson read the jury's finding the crowd gave a demonstration of approval, cheering and clapping their hands. Judge Shipp made no effort to stop the applause.

Clement rose to his feet, staggered over to his mother, who sat nearby, threw his arms around her neck, buried his face in her bosom and went to sobbing. Mrs. Clement also wept piteously.

The boy after a few minutes was led back to jail. Mr. and Mrs. Clement and other members of the family left in an automobile for their home in North Carolina. By the time they boarded the car Mrs. Clement was in hysterics and had to be supported.

"Oh, may God save my son," she sobbed. "Oh, will they kill him? On, save him!"

Miss Pendleton had bowed her head when the jury entered. When the words freeing her were pronounced she straightened up with a jerk, her face lightened up with a smile, and she clasped her attorney's hand and shook it vigorously. Then she rushed over to the jury and shook the hands of all of them. Mrs. J. H. Pendleton, her mother, was also overjoyed.

Pickens Man in Arkansas

A family reunion was held at the home of J. W. Young, of Fort Smith, Ark., on Easter Sunday, that day being his 61st birthday. Mr. Young is a native of Pickens county, but has been living in Fort Smith many years.

A Fort Smith paper, in giving an extended account of the reunion, says:

"The eight grown sons of J. W. Young were present, as were three of his four daughters and other relative and descendants, including seven grandchildren."

Col. and Mrs. J. W. Young are to be congratulated upon the fact that their daughters are beautiful and good and that every one of their sons are honorable, self-sustaining and respectable citizens."

Garren-McAllister

Married, on the evening of April 25, 1914, at the residence of Mrs. Hope McAllister, Mr. William T. McAllister and Miss Gertrude Garren, both of the cotton mill village.

After the ceremony, which was performed by Mr. M. F. Hester, N. P., in his customary felicitous manner, the happy couple left on No. 41 for Atlanta on their honeymoon.

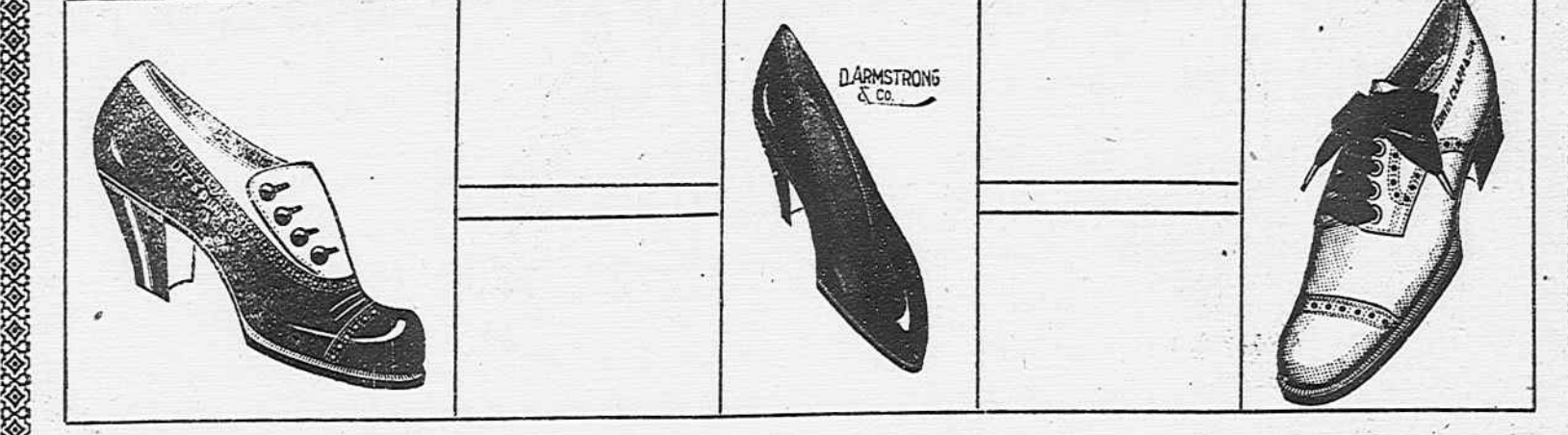
The bride is a daughter of Mr. Julius Garren and granddaughter of Col. James Porter of the Sunnydale section. The bridegroom is a Greenville county boy, who holds a responsible position with the Pickens cotton mill.

Cake and ice cream was served by Misses Whitmore and Porter to the assembled guests.

The many friends of the young couple wish for them a long and happy journey through life.

I. W. W. at Easley

Just before and during the Democratic club meeting at Easley last Saturday quite a crowd of people gathered about a woman speaker representing the Industrial Workers of the World. She gave capitalists and bosses a severe knocking. More than a hundred cotton mill workers listened with rapt attention, and at the conclusion burst into loud applause. It is said an organization was formed.



If WE HAD THE PEOPLE OF Pickens County RIGHT BEFORE US THIS IS WHAT WE WOULD SAY:

If you wanted to buy a silk gown you wouldn't go to a butcher. You wouldn't go to a hardware store for pure drugs; and, we don't believe you would go to an undertaker if you wished to be amused.

Now, for dependable shoes of course you want to go to an exclusive shoe shop. Well, we have about the biggest strictly shoe establishment in this part of the state, and our customers say it is the best. We have made a life-long study of leathers, workmanship, styles and wearing qualities. We know the best makers of shoes in this broad land, and, with our buying facilities, we are able to get the best.

The best makes are none too good for you, and we are fully prepared to attend your wants, no matter how particular you may be. In fact, there is a certain pleasure in suiting people who are hard to please; every one can't do it.

Our shoes are made on sensible lasts, supported by fashion's dictates, and backed by salesmen who will tell you the TRUTH. We had rather have them "miss a sale" than mislead a customer.

We handle shoes to fill every want. Light, airy nothings for evening wear, stylish pumps for street wear, easy-fitting ones for home use, and stout, strongly built ones for farm work.

When you come, make out a list of everything you need, from the man of the house to the baby in the cradle. You can get them all at ONE PLACE, and that PLACE is on Main street in Greenville, three doors south from Washington street, the corner where all interurban and street cars meet.

We will be looking for you.

PRIDE, PATTON & TILMAN